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OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

THIS AGREEMENT made this 4th day of September, 2008, between John D. Hite and Jean E. Hite, husband and wife, Lessor (whether one or more), whose address is: 605 Springhill Dr, Hurst, Texas 76054, and XTO Energy Inc., whose address is: 810 Houston St., Fort Worth,

1. Lessor, in consideration of ten dollars and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the covenants and agreements of Lessee hereinafter contained, does hereby grant, lease and let unto Lessee the land covered hereby for the purposes and with the exclusive right of exploring, drilling, mining and operating for, producing and owning oil, gas, sulphur and all other minerals (whether or not similar disposal of salt water, construct roads and bridges, dig canals, build tanks, power stations, telephone lines, employee houses and other produced from the land covered hereby or any other land adjacent thereto. The land covered hereby, herein called "said land," is located in the County of Tarrant, State of Texas, and is described as follows:

0.4991 Acres, more or less, out of the J. Duncan Survey, Abstract No. 399, and being Block 3, Lot 4 of Wintergreen Acres, an addition to the City of Hurst, Tarrant County, Texas, according to the Plat recorded in Volume 388-65, Page 58, Plat Records, Tarrant County, Texas, and being those same lands more particularly described in a General Warrant Deed with Vendor's Lien 549, Deed Records, Tarrant County, Texas, and amendments thereof, including streets, easements and alleyways adjacent thereof, and riparian rights.

This is a non-development Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, whereby Lessee, its successors or assigns, shall not conduct any operations, as defined herein, on the surface of said lands. However, Lessee shall have the right to pool or unitize said lands, or part thereof, with other lands to comprise an oil and/or gas development unit. It is the intention of Lessor to allow Lessee to explore for oil and/or gas without using the surface of portion of this lease.

This clause shall take precedence over any references to surface operations contained within the preprinted

This lease also covers and includes, in addition to that above described, all land, if any, contiguous or adjacent to or adjoining the land above described and (a) owned or claimed by Lessor by limitation, prescription, possession, reversion, after-acquired title or unrecorded instrument or (b) as to which Lessor has a preference right of acquisition. Lessor agrees to execute any supplemental instrument requested by Lessee for a more complete or accurate description of said land. For the purpose of determining the amount of any bonus or other payment in any tract shall be deemed to be the true acreage thereof. Lessor accepts the bonus as lump sum consideration for this lease and all rights and options hereunder.

- 2. Unless sooner terminated or longer kept in force under other provisions hereof, this lease shall remain in force for a term of 3_years from the date hereof, hereinafter called "primary term," and as long thereafter as operations, as hereinafter defined, are conducted upon said land with no cessation for more than ninety (90) consecutive days.
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 3. As royalty, Lessee covenants and agrees: (a) To deliver to the credit of Lessor, in the pipe line to which Lessee may connect its wells, average posted market price of such 25% part of such oil at the wells as of the day it is run to the pipe line or storage tanks, Lessor's interest, average posted market price of such 25% part of such oil at the wells as of the day it is run to the pipe line or storage tanks, Lessor's interest, in either case, to bear 25% of the cost of treating oil to render it marketable pipe line oil; (b) To pay Lessor on gas and casinghead gas used by Lessee off said land (1) when sold by Lessee 25% of the amount realized by Lessee, computed at the mouth of the well, or (2) when and casinghead gas; (c) To pay Lessor on all other minerals mined and marketed or utilized by Lessee from said land, one-tertification of the well, or 25% of such gas value at the well or miner at Lessee's election, except that on sulphur mined and marketed or utilized by Lessee from said land, one-tertification of at the expiration of the primary term or at any time or times thereafter, there is any well on said land or on lands with which said land or at the expiration of the primary term or at any time or times thereafter, there is any well on said land or on lands with which said land or any long to a strong the produced to said land for so long as said wells are shut-in, this lease shall, nevertheless, continue in in force as if no shut-in had occurred. Lessee covenants and agrees to use reasonable diligence to produce, utilize, or market the minerals than well facilities and ordinary lease facilities of flow lines, separator, and lease tank, and shall not be required to settle labor trouble or to market minery consecutive days, and during such time there are no operations on said land, then at or before the expiration of said ninety day period. Lessee shall make like payments or tenders at or before the end of each anniversary of the expira
- as provided in paragraph 5 hereof. In the event of assignment of this lease in whole of in part, liability for payment hereunder shall rest exclusively on the then owner or owners of this lease, severally as to acreage owned by each.

 4. Lessee is hereby granted the right, at its option, to pool or unitize any land covered by this lease with any other land covered by this lease, and/or with any other land, lease, or leases, as to any or all minerals or honzons, so as to establish units containing not more than 80 enlarged as to any one or more horizons, or existing units may be established as to any one or more horizons, or existing units may be established as to any one or more horizons, or existing units may be established as to any one or more horizons, or existing units may be established or any one or more horizons, or existing units may be established or any one or more horizons, or existing units may be existed from wells classified as as each by the conservation agency having jurisdiction. If larger units than any of those herein operation of a well at a regular location, or for obtaining maximum allowable from any well to be drilled, drilling, or already drilled, any some provision of a well at a regular location, or for obtaining maximum allowable from any well to be drilled, drilling, or already drilled, any some provision as to each desired unit by executing an instrument dentifying such unit and filing it for record in the public office in which this lease is make no such provision, then such unit shall become effective as or the date growded for in said instrument or instruments but if said instrument or instruments are so filed of record. Each of said production has been established either on said land, or on the late such instrument or instruments are so filed of record. Each of said production has been established either on said land, or on the late unit and filing it in the sase is make no such provision, then such unit and the provision of the date such instrument or instruments are so filed

4 with consequent allocation of production as herein provided. As used in this paragraph 4, the words "separate tract" mean any tract with royalty ownership differing, now or hereafter, either as to parties or amounts, from that as to any other part of the leased premises.

- 5. Lessee may at any time and from time to time execute and deliver to Lessor or file for record a release or releases of this lease as to any part or all of said land or of any mineral or horizon thereunder, and thereby be relieved of all obligations, as to the released acreage or interest.
- 6. Whenever used in this lease the word "operations" shall mean operations for and/or any of the following: preparing the drillsite location and/or in an endeavor to obtain production of oil, gas, sulphur or other minerals, excavating a mine, production of oil, gas, sulphur or other minerals, excavating a mine, production of oil, gas, sulphur or other
- 7. Lessee shall have the use, free from royalty, of water, other than from Lessor's water wells, and of oil and gas produced from said land in all operations hereunder. Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove all machinery and fixtures placed on said land, including the right to draw and remove casing. No well shall be drilled nearer than 200 feet to the house or barn now on said land without the consent of the Lessor. Lessee shall pay for damages caused by its operations to growing crops and timber on said land.
- 8. The rights and estate of any party hereto may be assigned from time to time in whole or in part and as to any mineral or horizon. All of the covenants, obligations, and considerations of this lease shall extend to and be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, and successive assigns. No change or division in the ownership of said land, royalties, or other moneys, or any part thereof, and the measurement of production. Notwithstanding any other actual or constructive knowledge or notice thereof of or to Lessee, its successors or assigns, no change or division in the ownership of said land or of the royalties, or other moneys, or the right to receive the such record owner at his or its principal place of business by Lessor or Lessor's heirs, successors, or assigns, notice of such change or division, supported by either originals or duly certified copies of the instruments which have been properly filed for record and which evidence such record owner to establish the validity of such change or division. If any such change in ownership occurs by reason of the deedent in a depository bank provided for above.
- 9. In the event Lessor considers that Lessee has not complied with all its obligations hereunder, both express and implied, Lessor shall notify Lessee in writing, setting out specifically in what respects Lessee has breached this contract. Lessee shall then have sixty (60) days after service of said notice within which to meet or commence to meet all or any part of the breaches alleged by Lessor. The service of said notice shall be precedent to the bringing of any action by Lessor on said lease for any cause, and no such action shall be brought until the lapse of any of the alleged breaches shall be deemed an admission or presumption that Lessee has failed to perform all its obligations hereunder. If this operations to constitute a drilling or maximum allowable unit under applicable governmental regulations, (but in no event less that forty acres), existing spacing rules require; and (2) any part of said land included in a pooled unit on which there are operations. Lessee shall also have such surface facilities necessary or convenient for current operations.
- 10. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend title to said land against the claims of all persons whomsoever. Lessor's rights and agrees that Lessee shall have the right at any time to pay or reduce same for Lessor, either before or after maturity, and be subrogated to the nights of the holder thereof and to deduct amounts so paid from royalties or other payments payable or which may become payable to the entire and undivided fee simple estate (whether Lessor's interest in the oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals in all or any part of said land than the moneys accruing from any part as to which this lease covers less than such full interest, shall be paid only in the proportion which the interest (whether or not owned by Lessor) shall be paid out of the royalty herein provided. This lease shall be binding upon each party who executes it who executes it
- 11. If, while this lease is in force, at, or after the expiration of the primary term hereof, it is not being continued in force by reason of the shut-in well provisions of paragraph 3 hereof, and Lessee is not conducting operations on said land by reason of (1) any law, order, rule or regulation, reasonable control of Lessee, the primary term hereof shall be extended until the first anniversary date hereof occurring ninety (90) or more occurred.
- 12. Lessor agrees that this lease covers and includes any and all of Lessor's rights in and to any existing well(s) and/or wellbore(s) on said land, other than existing water wells, and for all purposes of this lease the re-entry and use by Lessee of any existing well and/or wellbore shall be deemed the same as the drilling of a new well.
- 13. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this lease, at the option of Lessee, which may be exercised by Lessee giving notice to Lessor, a well which has been drilled and Lessee intends to frac shall be deemed a well capable of producing in paying quantities and the date such well is shut-in shall be when the drilling operations are completed.
- 14. As a result of land development in the vicinity of said land, governmental rules or ordinances regarding well sites, and/or surface restrictions as may be set forth in this lease and/or other leases in the vicinity, surface locations for well sites in the vicinity may drilling, reworking or other operations are either restricted or not allowed on said land or other leases in the vicinity, it is agreed that any lease, provided that such operations are associated with a directional well for the purpose of drilling, reworking, producing or other Nothing contained in this paragraph is intended to modify any surface restrictions or pooling provisions or restrictions contained in this lease, except as expressly stated.
- 15. The consideration paid for this lease shall also constitute consideration for an option to the Lessee, its successors and assigns, to extend the initial three (3) year primary term for a second two (2) year term. This option may be exercised anytime during the initial primary term by delivery of payment of an additional bonus of \$20,000.00 per net mineral acre. The bonus payment shall provided for above, then all terms of this lease shall remain in full force and effect as if the original primary term was five (5) years.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF this instrument is a	to see and enect as it the original primary term was five (5
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is e	executed on the date first above written.
LESSOR: John D. Hite	SSOR: Jean E. Hite
STATE OFTEXAS } .	4000
COUNTY OFTARRANT }	(ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL)
This instrument was acknowledged before me of	in the 4th day of Sontomber 2000

instrument was acknowledged before me on the 4th day of September, 2008 by

ADAM C. CASBURN **Notary Public** STATE OF TEXAS My Comm. Exp. 05/02/2012

<u>John D & Jean Hite, Husband & Wife</u>

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